

REMARKS

Claims 35-58 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 47 is amended. No new matter is added by any of these amendments.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Liang during the February 10, 2004 interview. In accordance with MPEP §713.04, the points discussed during the interview are incorporated in the remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Final Office Action indicates that claims 35-46 and 49-58 are allowed. However, Applicant asserts that claims 47 and 48 are also allowable for the reasons discussed below.

Reconsideration based on the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Amendment Entry after Final Rejection

Entry of this amendment is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 because the amendments: a) place the application in condition for allowance (for all the reasons discussed herein); b) do not raise any new issues requiring further search or consideration; c) place the application in better condition for appeal (if necessary); and d) address formal requirements of the Final Rejection and preceding Office Action.

The foregoing amendments do not raise any new issues after Final Rejection. Therefore, entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 because the amendments place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment.

II. Claims 47 & 48 Satisfy the Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

The Final Office Action rejects claims 47 and 48 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as being nonenabling. Claim 47 has been amended to obviate this rejection by reciting features supported in the specification on page 10, lines 14-19 and Fig. 7 in an

exemplary embodiment. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph is respectfully requested.

III. Claims 47 and 48 Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Final Office Action rejects claims 47 and 48 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over European Patent EP 0 895 219 to Ozawa *et al.* (Ozawa) in view of U.S. Patent 3,443,151 to Myers *et al.* (Myers). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The combination of Ozawa and Myers does not teach or suggest a driver circuit for a current driven element, including a storage capacitor; a driving transistor of which a gate is connected to the storage capacitor; an n-channel transistor, and a p-channel transistor, an operating voltage of the driving transistor being set by the storage capacitor by flowing a data current according to a data signal, a driving current that flows through the current driven element flowing through the n-channel transistor, the p-channel transistor and the driving transistor, and the current driven element being disposed between the n-channel transistor and the p-channel transistor, as recited in claim 47.

For at least these reasons, Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejected independent claim 47 is now patentable over the applied references. The rejected dependent claim 48 is likewise patentable over the applied references for at least the reasons discussed as well as for the additional features it recites. Consequently, all the claims are in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 be withdrawn.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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